

## HE STOLE \$10,000 AND FLED.

THE SUB-TREASURY'S PAYING-TELLER  
NOW IN CANADA.

The Money Was Taken in a Lump on Saturday by H. M. Jackson, Who Went to Toronto—He Handled from One to Six Million Dollars a Day and Was an Old Employee—The Loss to Fall on Canada.

ORLD reporters were the first to give to the public information of the discovery of a defalcation by Henry Martin Jackson, paying-teller in the United States Sub-Treasury. The defalcation occurred on Saturday last, and was not discovered till Monday morning, when the failure of Jackson to appear at his post of duty aroused suspicion, and an investigation of his cash showed the loss of exactly \$10,000. Sub-Treasury Detective Sampson was immediately apprised of the fact, the matter being kept a secret from everybody else.

Detective Sampson worked diligently on the case, and last night it was ascertained beyond doubt that the defaulter was in Toronto, Canada.

This is the first loss by defalcation since the administration of Sub-Treasurer Hillhouse. During his term a stamp agent, who had a desk in the Sub-Treasury building, stole \$185,000. The only wonder is that Jackson did not carry away a greater sum than he did, for Mr. Canada states that the paying-teller handles each day sums ranging from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000 and has paid out over \$9,000,000 in a single day. The paying-teller has not access to the vaults, but necessarily handles enormous amounts, and no way has ever yet been devised for the perfect protection of banking and other institutions against the speculations of a dishonest paying teller.

Mr. Canada is about thirty-six years of age. He is a son of the Secretary of the New York Trust Society, who lives in Roseville, N. J. He has been twice married, and has a daughter by each wife. His present wife is a daughter of a Mr. Lashelle of Mount Vernon, Westchester County. His family relations have not been agreeable of late, and two weeks ago Mrs. Jackson returned to her father's home. It is believed that this domestic trouble was the cause of Jackson's flight, for he took the money in one lump.

Mr. Canada was appointed to a clerkship in February, 1879, by Sub-Treasurer Thomas O. Acton, on the recommendation of a host of New York's most substantial men. He had been employed in the National Currency Bank and in other financial institutions. He had been faithful, and promotion had followed promotion, till he was made paying-teller, with a salary of \$3,000 per annum. He is a Republican, but had been retained through the Cleveland Administration. He possessed excellent qualities for the position, being self-possessed and capable.

The money taken by Jackson was from the "payable to order" fund, which has no access to the vaults, the rules in this respect having been made more stringent than ever before on the advent of Sub-Treasurer Canada. The paying-teller's cash was credited freely to the "payable to order" fund, and was critically counted on the 13th inst., as is customary, and again on the 17th the cashier counted the money in Mr. Jackson's drawer, as the latter was detained at home by illness. It was not until the 19th that the indications are that the \$10,000 was abstracted on Saturday, the day of the departure of Jackson for Canada. The discovery of the robbery was made before business began on Monday morning.

Mr. Canada and Detective Sampson declined to say whether any steps had been taken for the apprehension of Jackson, but Mr. Canada declared that he would be called upon to do so. He said that he would be called upon to do so. He said that he would be called upon to do so.

Mr. Canada is accountable under the law for the defalcation of any of his employees, and he is under a \$400,000 bond, which is signed by O. P. Huntington, John L. Jackson, William Scott, Edward Cooper, Joseph E. de Navarre, James T. Woodruff, J. H. Abel, Charles Butler, H. V. Newcomb and John R. Dos Passos. These gentlemen are all well known business men. They justified the \$400,000 bond and was approved on Jan. 28 last.

James T. Woodruff, who is President of the Hanover National Bank, said this morning: "We shall not call ourselves about the matter. Indeed, \$10,000 is a mere bagatelle to the vast sums handled at the Sub-Treasury. Mr. Canada is simply able to make good the amount lost, and he will be called upon to do so. Mr. Canada has been extensively interested in the iron business, and is well to do. He is an old, substantial business man, who has held many responsible positions of trust in business life."

"Do you think Mr. Canada can be in any manner blamed for the robbery?" asked the reporter.

"No, he can't be. No law can prevent one man from robbing another. It may only punish for offenses already committed."

The defaulter is described as of swarthy complexion; short and very stout in stature, and wearing a full black beard trimmed close. His chin is a peculiar one, receding considerably, and he is knock-kneed. He wore when last seen a dark suit and a black necktie, and an investment in a gold watch and chain. He was seen by the Sub-Treasury as he has looked ill and as if he had been drinking hard.

An Evening World reporter found Jackson's father at the office of the Trust Society. He is a tall, well-preserved man of about sixty, his close-trimmed beard showing more white than black, and he has a mild eye and manner.

"Is the statement in regard to your son correct?" asked the reporter.

"What statement?" inquired Mr. Jackson.

"This in the morning paper," said the reporter, showing him the account in The World.

Mr. Jackson read it and returned the paper, saying: "I have really nothing to say. This is the first I have heard of it."

"Did your son have any extravagant tastes?"

"No, not that I know of."

"Were his relations with you friendly?"

"Yes. He used to come to see me about once a month. His last visit was about a fortnight ago."

"Did he seem depressed at all then?"

"No."

"Did he allude to the strained feelings between himself and his wife?"

"No, I know of it. But I supposed it was one of those things that happen frequently

enough between husband and wife, and that it was only a passing estrangement."

For some time prior to their separation Jackson and his wife had been living in the La Tourette House, Bergen Point. Inspector Byrnes has been asked to help the United States officers to trace Jackson. It is the general impression at Police Headquarters that the indictment will be for a charge against Jackson at once, and that inasmuch as it is the United States Treasury which has been robbed, Canada may not prove a safe refuge for him.

At La Tourette House, in Bergen Point, Jackson has been well known. About ten years ago, shortly after he buried his first wife, he was introduced to Mr. James Bowman, the proprietor, who spent the entire summer there, after that he made frequent calls, both alone and with companions, and while not extravagant or boisterous, gave evidence of being "one of the boys."

Last June, accompanied by his second wife and their seven-year-old daughter Alice, he engaged apartments for the summer. It was current talk that Jackson's domestic life was anything but happy. Two months ago, or thereabouts, Jackson joined the Staten Island Athletic Club and spent a good deal of his time at the clubhouse with R. L. Wattenberg, of 104 Broad street, who was also a guest at La Tourette. His habits, until within a month were regular.

A week ago last Saturday he left Bergen Point, purchasing a ticket for New York. He seemed to be in a hurry, and at the same time took with him in leaving nothing but a small hand-bag. His wife and daughter were left behind. Then, on Sunday morning, proceeding to New York, and it is claimed that the wife told him that she intended to bring suit against her husband, one of the grounds being desertion. The Friday following Jackson's departure from Bergen Point to her father's house in Mount Vernon.

On Tuesday a detective claiming to have been sent from Inspector Byrnes's office, called at the hotel and made inquiries about Jackson. He said he was making investigation on behalf of Jackson's family, who feared he had met with foul play, as he had not been seen or heard from for a week.

## PROBABLY BURIED ALIVE.

Horrible Sign Which Was Revealed to Two  
Navy Seals Grave-diggers.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)  
HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 27.—While grave-diggers were working in the cemetery here to-day they accidentally broke open a coffin containing the body of a woman recently buried, and a horrible sight was revealed.

The corpse was found turned over on the right side and the right arm was above the head, while the left hand was on the head, as if in the act of tearing the hair. Appearances indicated that the woman was buried alive.

## GEN. BUTLER FOR LOVERING.

His Reasons for Supporting the Democratic  
Ticket in Massachusetts.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)  
BOSTON, Oct. 27.—In a letter published here this morning, Gen. Benjamin F. Butler comes out squarely for Hon. Henry B. Lovering for Governor and endorses the rest of the Massachusetts Democratic ticket. His reasons are vigorously set forth, claiming that the corruption in the Republican party is the cause of the present state of affairs, and that a good leader in the army he will make a good officer in a time of peace. The General reserves fully his well-known ideas on the civil service reform and temperance questions.

## An Iron Tank Torn Into Pieces.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)  
FRANKLIN, Mass., Oct. 27.—At 3 o'clock this morning the stand pipe of the water works at the head of Alpine street burst with a loud report. The iron was torn like paper and the brick of the pier ripped completely, one from another, and some of them carried twenty rods by the water, which poured down the hill and over the pier, and was carried to school street. The ruin of the structure is complete.

Will McGilvray Resigns Henry George's  
Editorial Position.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)  
PITTSBURGH, Oct. 27.—Rev. Father Brennan, pastor of the principal Roman Catholic Church in Newark, N. J., was in this city to-day, and made the unexpected announcement that Rev. J. H. McGilvray, who has been writing for the Newark Herald, would resign his position as editor of the paper and return to the fold of the Church. He was a classmate of McGilvray at the American College, and was a member of the same.

## Editor E. B. Haskell Retires.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)  
BOSTON, Oct. 27.—Edwin B. Haskell, for twenty-two years editor and part owner of the Boston Herald, has sold his interest in that paper to his partners, Royal M. Puffer and Charles H. Andrews, and will retire from the paper. The Independent claims that the votes of 10,000 repeaters were counted for Latrobe.

## Amnesty Circulars Lost in the Mail.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)  
CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—At a meeting of the Amnesty Association, last night, President Oliver and Mrs. Holmes charged that the mails were being tampered with and many of the amnesty circulars sent out were being destroyed.

## Latrobe Mayor of Baltimore.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)  
BALTIMORE, Oct. 27.—Gen. Ferdinand C. Latrobe has been elected Mayor of Baltimore for a fourth year. The Independent claims that the votes of 10,000 repeaters were counted for Latrobe.

## Telegraphic Breivies.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 27.—Kvane, Cunningham & Jones's planing mill burned this morning. Loss \$50,000. Fully insured in foreign companies.

CURRICAN, Oct. 27.—United States Senator Cullum said today that the more the people understood the Interstate Commerce law the better it was regarded.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 27.—Young Farmer MURPHY, of Windsor, went home drunk last night and accidentally set fire to the house while attempting to light a cigar. Before he could be rescued he was burned to death.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 27.—Ellen Burns, a woman not more than thirty-eight years of age, is now in jail serving her seventh term. During the seventeen times she has been sentenced, for from ten to thirty days, she has served 360 days.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Mary Augusta Connolly, of the Yeuille, of this city, has begun a suit in the Circuit Court for a divorce from her husband, Alfred George De Neulle. The defendant lives at No. 3 Greenwood Villa, St. Hainers, late of Jersey.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 27.—By Cooke was in this city this morning. In an interview he said he believed in maintaining a large surplus in the Treasury. When it reached a certain limit, however, he would expend it for coast defenses and other public purposes.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 27.—Another scandal in high society has come to light. Some time ago Andrew S. Irving, an officer in a city regiment of militia and a great favorite in social circles, made an application for divorce from his wife. A prominent business man is the co-respondent.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—Mrs. William Hawkins, an alleged conspirator in the plot to murder Mr. Blair in England, said to-day that she did not know anything about her husband's doings. The last she heard of him was several months ago, when he was in Buffalo.

## SULLIVAN OFF FOR EUROPE.

DEPARTURE OF THE CHAMPION PRIZE-  
FIGHTER FROM BOSTON.

He Sails Away on the Cephalonia at 8 O'Clock This Morning And the Cheering of Admirable Friends and the Booming of Cannon—A Little Incident Which Was Not on the Programme—John Settled It.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—John L. Sullivan sailed on the Cephalonia this morning for England. Before daylight, his friends to the number of two hundred gathered on the deck of the vessel and bade good-by to the champion. When the big steamship left her moorings, the friends of the "boss slugger" scrambled aboard of two tugs in waiting for him, and escorted the Cephalonia with the pugilistic freight to Highland Light. The boom of cannon all the way down the harbor awakened the sleepy sailors aboard the numerous craft in the harbor. Forty-two guns were fired. Just before the departure of the "Champ," an incident happened that was not down on the pre-arranged programme. Two detectives boarded the Cephalonia and mysteriously and also timidly inquired of the captain if John L. Sullivan was aboard.

A visit to his stateroom brought forth the answer that he had not been aboard. A little while later, however, a detective came to the deck and told John L. to settle before his departure for foreign shores. John fixed it up some way and the detectives retired, each much relieved.

The chances are that they wouldn't have arrested him if he "kicked" about saying the bill.

## A PINE LAND KING.

Earning a Dollar a Day Thirty Years Ago—Now Controlling \$100,000,000.

(See Clarke Letter to Milwaukee Sentinel.)

FREDERICK Weyerhaeuser, as the head of one of the most important commercial corporations on the continent, has long occupied in a large degree the attention of the business world. The man is a phenomenon of achievement. He has made himself what he is, and he has made for himself the ties which other men wait for to carry them to success. He is a man of great mental power, and he is a man of great business capacity. Three decades ago, piling slabs for a dollar per diem at Rock Island—to-day controlling the largest lumber interests in the world; such is the epitome of his life, and between the lines it is easy to see what manner of man is Frederick Weyerhaeuser.

Born in Prussia about fifty-four years ago, he came to this country while yet in early manhood, and he has since that time been a resident of the United States. He was alone and without a dollar, but, starting as a common laborer, he saved his earnings and watched his opportunities. He started in the lumber business in Rock Island with Mr. Deukmejian, who is still his partner, and who is his brother-in-law, and the firm has since that time grown to a business of \$100,000,000. He steadily extended the business and soon laid the foundation for his future success. He has since that time been a resident of the United States. He was alone and without a dollar, but, starting as a common laborer, he saved his earnings and watched his opportunities. He started in the lumber business in Rock Island with Mr. Deukmejian, who is still his partner, and who is his brother-in-law, and the firm has since that time grown to a business of \$100,000,000. He steadily extended the business and soon laid the foundation for his future success.

Some idea of the extent of his interests may be obtained from the fact that he is president of the Mississippi River Logging Company, of the Chipewa Lumber and Boom Company, of the Rock Island Lumber Company, of the Wisconsin Lumber Company, and of the Wisconsin Lumber Company.

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## TWO SISTERS DISAGREE.

The Spinster Arrested on a Charge of Insanity Made by the Widow.

Julia Lyons, who is a spinster, forty-five years old and somewhat infirm, has been living with her widowed sister, Elizabeth Rowel, at 312 West Thirty-sixth street for the past two years. Of late the sisters have not got along together very well.

Yesterday afternoon Julia dressed herself in her best clothes and opened the window. This proceeding vexed Elizabeth, who, after a struggle, put her sister out of the room.

Julia walked about the streets all the evening. As she was walking on Eighth avenue, near Thirty-fourth street, at 12:10 this morning she was met by her sister Elizabeth, who declared her insane. Calling Policeman Downey, Mrs. Rowel told him to arrest Julia, remarking: "She is crazy. I, her sister, make the charge."

This charge frightened Julia who had read about the treatment to which inmates of the lunatic asylum are subjected, and she protested, saying: "I am not crazy, and I don't want the health lift."

The policeman hesitated about taking Julia into custody, but as the sister insisted upon pressing the complaint of insanity he led her to the station house, where she was confined, fearing she would be sent to the lunatic asylum.

"She wants to get rid of me to get possession of my property," she said.

As Mrs. Rowel did not object to the Jefferson Market Court this morning to press the charge, and as no sign of insanity could be observed Julia was discharged.

## FOUGHT WITH KNIFE AND CLUB.

Two Colored Men Fight Desperately About an Oatcrone.

Two colored men, with their faces more or less battered out of shape, were arraigned at the Jefferson Market Court this morning. They gave their names as Samuel Cisco and Joseph Smith, both living in the same house. It appeared that they had a duel about the same girl, an oatcrone named Miami, to whom they had both been paying attentions unknown to each other. Cisco was employed in the night-time as a waiter, while Smith was a porter in a store. Cisco did his courting in the daytime, while Smith devoted his evenings to taking her to the theatre and dancing hall.

Last night Cisco did not go to his night duties as usual. He met Smith in company with Miami. A mutual surprise and a grovel of the North was the result. Later that evening both men prepared themselves for a combat. Cisco armed himself with a club, while Smith trusted to the sharp edge of a knife. With a word of warning the men rushed at each other and fought as best they could. They were bleeding profusely when Police- man Keigl and another officer came up and arrested them. They were removed to the Jefferson Market Court and held for three months each.

## Tips From the "Evening World's" Ticket.

Street cleaning opening this morning, accompanied with pronounced "bad" operation.

The street cleaners will have on deposit \$24,939, 359 for the purpose of cleaning the streets.

The sale of the Texas division of the Texas Pacific Railroad has been set down for Nov. 8, and that of the New Orleans division for the 10th.

St. Paul reported this morning as scheduled for bill manipulation by the Standard Oil Company.

It is rumored that the stock is to be sold to the Standard Oil Company.

The street is completely mystified by the announcement of Northwest that it will increase its earnings for September. Two days ago long odds were laid on a large decrease, with no takers.

There is a rumor in Chicago this morning that some change between the actual and estimated earnings last year had something to do with the company's statement.

An insider in Erie and Western says this morning of yesterday's secret meeting of the road directors that a revised agreement was announced to correspond with the calendar year, and to pay no dividend at present. It was decided, however, to pay a dividend of 4 per cent. at the end of the first quarter of the new fiscal year.

The election of J. H. Flieger to the presidency of the Cotton Oil Trust, completed with the announcement that the Standard Oil Company is in full control, as will be seen by the changes in the Board of Directors.

What business has the Standard Oil Company in a two-point rise, or eleven points higher than last month. Investors are asking the question.

A prominent bull firm to-day assures its patrons that the back of the bear-rail has been broken.

That the market, although narrow, contains positive assurance of better things. "The influence of the Northwest's earnings, while it has a staggering blow to the bear, will convince the public."

"That the market situation has been misrepresented, and is by no means as bad as they have been led to believe."

In reference to Jay Gould's proposed European loan, Henry Clews says this morning that the principal backing which the bears have recently had has been the widely circulated impression that Jay Gould was to fall sympathetically with the earnest workers on the wrecking side of the market.

They claim that while he was talking "bull" he was really a bear, both in spirit and action. When Mr. Gould takes his departure to foreign waters an important influence will be removed from the market side, and the market will become more natural.

Why He Was Absent.

(From the Yankee Gazette.)

"Parson Jinglelaw, how was it that you forgot to preach on last Sunday? Were you absent-minded?"

"Oh, no, sah. Dat wouldn't make no difference ter dat congregation; de more absent de mind is, de more de sermon yer gib 'em de mo' dey likes it."

"What was de matter, then?"

"Well, sah, only de trap-door de habitation tank was loose on de hinges an' I dropped in. When I wuk my way out er froo de sulfer I foun' ter 'splain de reason dat I left my seat."

A Father's Privilege.

(From the Omaha Star.)

Omaha Man—As your first baby is a boy I suppose you have the privilege of naming it.

Young Father—Yes, siree. I wouldn't allow any one else to name that cherub.

"Have you thought of a good name for him yet?"